



## **'Sowing Seeds – Bearing Fruit – Harvesting Potential'**

Your fortnightly note from your Headteacher ...

I can't believe we are already in February and it has been another busy fortnight in school. Thank you to our school Money-makers pupil voice group for arranging a fun maths NSPCC Number Day today, many children have certainly dressed up in digits and all are having lots of fun!

Class 1 have really enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year this week. Everyone has made a paper lantern which they have hung in their Chinese restaurant role play area. They have all learnt a song 'Gung Hey Fat Choi' which they have enjoyed singing and doing the actions to. The nursery children have made a Chinese dragon with teeth and scales, and everyone has enjoyed trying to eat noodles with chopsticks, even though it was rather tricky! Finally in Forest School this week, the children got to toast marshmallows over a fire pit with Mr Haughton.

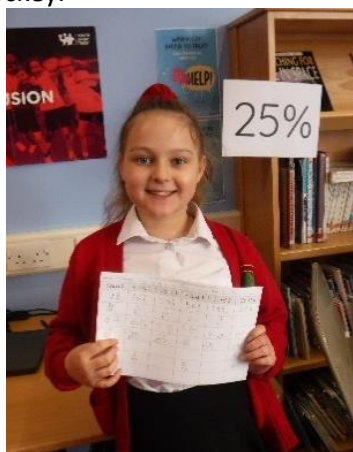


Class 2 have been enjoying their science. Years 3 and 4 recreated the digestion system and how it works. The children used food, orange juice, water and various house-hold objects including a tight leg to act as the small intestine to see how our body absorbs nutrients and gets rid of waste. Year 2 have been focused on how we keep healthy with their cross-curricular science/maths session linked to exercise and why it is important. They explored finding their pulse and doing exercises for timed periods before taking their pulse again. They used timers and had to count carefully to record their pulse accurately. Class 2 have also enjoyed their hockey sessions in PE learning to move with the ball, dribble, pass and tackle.



Class 3 have been busy publishing their own diary entries this week. They wrote about an average day in ancient Maya and focused on using semi-colons and differences in formality. In maths they have been learning about percentages. On two's-day (2.2.22) some of class took up the maths challenge of making the numbers 1-10 using

only 4 2's! In P.E. this week, the children enjoyed playing small games 3v3 to showcase all their learnt skills in hockey.



### Friday 28th January Awards

#### Class 1, Mrs Jackson.

*Bird Award* – Ethan for working hard all week and taking on board suggestions as to how he could improve his writing. Well done, Ethan!

*Headteacher's sticker* – Jack, Freddie and Sidney for their fantastic dinosaur fossils made in Forest School.

*Handwriter of the week* – Alfie for his attention to detail and wanting all his letters to be correctly formed.

#### Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

*Bird Award* – Rufus for working really hard at his diary entries this week.

*Headteacher's sticker* – Oliver and Niamh for good discussion in PSHE.

*Handwriter of the week* – Eliza M for a conscious effort to improve her cursive handwriting.

#### Class 3, Mr Chapman.

*Bird Award* – Poppy for excellent enthusiasm and accurate sketching on our trip to St. Nicholas.

*Headteacher's sticker* – Jess H and Evelyn for an excellent paper lung creation and knowledge shown in PSHCE.

*Handwriter of the week* – Jess B for a much-improved standard of handwriting.

#### Miss Goodchild's Superstars:

**Class 1:** Pippa

**Class 2:** Henry

**Class 3:** Evelyn

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February Awards

#### Class 1, Mrs Jackson.

*Bird Award* – William H for amazing hard work all week. William has concentrated hard on his writing, but he has especially impressed us with his maths. Keep it up William!

*Headteacher's sticker* – George for using his phonics and writing independently.

Eliza for her fantastic progress in recognising her phonics flashcards.

*Handwriter of the week* – Freya for improved letter formation and her independent writing in her dinosaur booklet.

#### Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

*Bird Award* – Eliza M for working very hard at publishing her diary entries and working brilliantly with her partner on their class book page about Roman Slaves.

*Headteacher's sticker* – Charlie S for going the extra mile and producing the Class book cover as well as his page and Felix for producing the Contents page in addition to his page.

*Handwriter of the week* – Henry for working so hard to improve his handwriting and achieving his pen license.

#### Class 3, Mr Chapman.

*Bird Award* – Stella for writing a truly wonderful diary entry; it was like being with the ancient Maya!

*Headteacher's sticker* – Isabel T for her effort with our daily arithmetic.

*Handwriter of the week* – Isla for truly wonderful writing on her published diary entry.

This afternoon we would like to invite you to join us for our Friday celebration Assembly in school at 2.50pm, this half term hosted by Miss Goodchild.

Have a lovely weekend.

**NOTICES:**

- As you know our external Wrap around Care provider 'Treetops at Husthwaite' is closing at the end of this half term, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February. As a school we will be opening Husthwaite Out Of School Club (HOOSC) 8am – 6pm at the beginning of next half term. Mrs Turner (supervisor), Mrs Hamilton and Miss Wilkie will continue to staff this important provision and ensure a seamless transition for all children that already attend. Registration packs for those families that already use this service have been sent out and we ask you to return them as soon as possible. Deadline Friday 11 February. Any new enquiries or for further information please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Dixon in the school office.
- Next week we look forward to welcoming Reverend Katie Franks to school as she is visiting us for the first time as the new vicar at St Nicholas'.

Friday 4 February	Celebration assembly in school 2.50pm. Parents warmly invited.
7-13 February	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 8 February	Safer Internet Day
10 February	Class 2 Roman Day
11 February	Deadline for return of HOOSC registration packs
14-18 February	Years 5 and 6 residential East Barnby
Friday 18 February	Break up for half term normal time.
Monday 28 February	Training Day
Tuesday 1 March	Children back to school for Spring Term 2 (Red Noses on sale £2.50)
Thursday 3 March	World Book Day
7-11 March	International curriculum enrichment week
18 March	Science Day Red Nose Day 2022